

Yorkshire North and East District District Conversations exploring Marriage and Relationships

The District is arranging six Conversations around the District to provide opportunity for people to engage together honestly, prayerfully and graciously in reflection and discernment about these matters.

This is our response to a renewed commitment around the Connexion following this year's Methodist Conference to ensure that there has been widespread conversation.

The conversations will explore the broad context of marriage and relationships and also look at the notices of motion which were discussed at this year's Methodist Conference.

It is important that we engage in these conversations now, so that we are ready to consider in our churches and circuits whatever proposals are sent down from Conference next year in anticipation of their being adopted as our church's position in 2020.

Revd Leslie Newton (Chair of District) and Mr Alister McClure (District Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officer) together with one or two others will lead each conversation.

The dates and venues of the conversations are as follows:

10.30am – 12 noon Saturday 17th November: Sewerby, Bridlington

7.30pm – 9pm Friday 25th January: Norwood, Beverley

10.30am – 12 noon Saturday 2nd March: Trinity, Norton

7.30pm – 9pm Tuesday 2nd April: Wesley Centre, Nidd Valley

7.30pm – 9pm Wednesday 1st May: Central, Goole

7.30pm – 9pm Thursday 6th June: Lidgett, York